

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

TO BOOST FLOWER SHOW

Half-hour Car Service Also Among the Things of Importance Taken up for Work.

While the meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening was not largely attended it had several matters of importance up for consideration and still managed to adjourn at a reasonably early hour. It was shown that there is no need for such long drawn out sessions as have sometimes been held with even less accomplished than was the case Monday evening.

President Mead reported the beginning of negotiations with the Pasadena Board of Trade looking toward the establishment of half-hour car service for Sierra Madre, with the alternate cars running to Pasadena. In effect the proposition is simply to run the East Colorado Street cars all the way to Sierra Madre once every hour instead of having them come only as far as El Camino on the Sierra Madre line. It is believed the change would benefit Sierra Madre and Pasadena and cause a considerable increase in the travel to Pasadena by reason of the through service. The president was authorized to confer with Secretary Bertonneau and arrange for a conference with the Pacific Electric officials to talk the matter over.

Captain Osgood, who was appointed to the place vacated by W. S. Andrews on the joint committee on public parks, reported that the committee had several propositions in mind out so far had held no formal meetings. They will probably have something to recommend soon.

The result of the negotiations of the special electric lighting rate committee was received in a letter from N. W. Tarr, who reported the reduction by the Edison Company of twenty per cent, as already reported in the News.

The proposed flower show to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Club next April was given a strong boost with assurance of financial backing. No one seemed to have very definite ideas as to just how much financial aid the ladies expected from the Board, or how much they expected to need altogether. As a starter it was voted to place \$25 at the disposal of the committee for preliminary work, such as clearing the lots adjacent to the club house and preparing them for the planting of flowers.

Two plans of financial aid for the flower show were discussed. Probably both will be used. C. W. Jones offered to be one of twenty or thirty men to give \$10 in aid of the exhibition. C. W. Mitchell said he had already agreed to give \$100, and believed the fund should be made very large. The plan of raising a guarantee fund was also proposed, the idea being to have the subscribers agree to stand a pro rata share of any deficit incurred to the extent of their pledges. Various phases of the subject were discussed by Messrs.

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

Regular office hours for the city clerk and city treasurer were established last evening by an ordinance passed by the city trustees. The city hall is made the office of both officials by the same ordinance, and the hours are made from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Bids were opened for the improvement of Windsor Lane. In the opinion of the trustees the prices named were too high and the clerk was instructed to advertise again for bids on the work. An ordinance was introduced providing for the extension of the time when city taxes become delinquent 60 days from the last Monday in November. In the absence of Chairman Jones, who is attending the convention of the League of California Municipalities in San Diego, Trustee Hosmer presided. Hence it was necessary for him to forego his prerogative of making the motion to adjourn, leaving that to Trustee Pegler. The board actually adjourned before nine o'clock.

EXPERIMENTING ON STREET

J. C. Pegler is doing some experimenting with the oiled street in front of his home at Grand View and Canyon avenues. At his own expense he had a coating of oil put on the surface which was covered with loose, oily dirt which had never been thoroughly hardened since the improvement of the street two years ago. It is his theory that the extra coating of oil will bind the loose dirt and lengthen the life of the paving by several years. About 1,500 square feet were so treated, at an expense of less than five dollars. If the experiment works out as he expects it will the expense will be a mere trifle compared to the good accomplished. It will be watched with interest by a good many who are desirous of getting the best results in road making. If successful it would seem that the city could make no better investment than a small oiling outfit for the purpose of repairing portions of the improved streets in similar condition.

GET YOUR COPY IN EARLY

Thursday of next week being Thanksgiving Day, the News office will be closed. Consequently, copy for changes in advertisements should be in early so the work can be done on Wednesday. The mechanical force of the office can then take the whole day to the satisfying of his appetite for turkey.

Mitchell, Moote, Osgood, Dietz, Winters and Jones. All agreed that the cause is one worth boosting in every way possible as an advertisement to the city. To further the plan of raising cash donations it was voted to have a soliciting committee of three appointed, Messrs. Jones, Mitchell and Dietz being named.

Captain Osgood raised the question of having vacant lots cleared of weeds by the city and making the cost a lien on the property. It was explained this was impossible now but it was hoped that the next legislature would pass a law making it legal. Mayor Jones was requested to bring the matter to the attention of the convention of the California League of Municipalities which he is attending in San Diego this week.

ALL CERTIFY TO FUMIGATION

With a view to securing more general compliance with the fumigating regulations, Mrs. Amelia Jensen, the municipal nurse will hereafter issue a certificate to the property owner after fumigating a house. It is also hoped that his will help to make it customary to have such work done by the municipal nurse, insuring effective service. The new arrangement will be a protection to property owners as well as to tenants. Renters will have assurance when moving into a house that it is in good condition in this respect, and in all cases they should demand that the certificate be produced before renting. Cases of deception on the part of owners or agents, whether intentional or not, have been reported to the Board. Renters were told that houses had been fumigated when such was not the case, or where the work had not been done in a proper manner. Under the new plan in disputed cases the property owner can easily produce the proof if his house has been fumigated.

OIL INVESTORS HAPPY

Word was received over long distance telephone by President L. C. Torrance of the Rock Oil Company that the company's well which "came in" a few days ago had been flowing for 24 hours at the rate of 2,000 barrels a day. The company was fortunate in having about 25,000 barrels of storage capacity available. Two 1,500 barrel measuring tanks are in course of preparation and the Standard Oil Company is arranging to connect with them within a week. Two more wells will be sunk soon. Thirty or forty Sierra Madre people are among the stockholders in this company, who will be happy at the news. The company's holdings are in the north Midway field.

Five Weeks to Christmas



And HIGH TIME to Buy Gifts the Children Pray For--- and Avoid the Late Rush

FINE PROGRAM AT THE BAZAAR

ENTERTAINERS WIN ENCORES

Annual Event of the Woman's Guild Proves a Success in Every Respect

From every point of view was the annual bazaar of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension a success. Whether or not the financial returns are as large as in former years it is certain that the bazaar never presented a more attractive sight than the one at the Club house this week. The general decorations, and the booths and punch "well" were especially attractive in appearance with decorations of chrysanthemums, greenery and bunting.

The program which was presented on Wednesday and Thursday evening was received with an enthusiasm which rewarded the evidently careful preparation. The duet by Mrs. Roland Adams and Mr. Alec Stone was the most artistic number of the program, the others being of a more popular or humorous character. Miss Marjorie Rice and her singing three, the Misses Bell, Cora Bell and Dorothy Humphries; J. A. Patterson, who was compelled to appear without Mrs. Patterson on account of an "automobile accident," and Miss Edna Staples as "Gretchen Pepper," the little Dutch girl with the big wooden shoes, all were encored to the limit.

The playlet, "The Jack Trust," was characterized by bits of fine individual work which kept the audience laughing most of the time. As Miss Eula Otis, the southern boarding house keeper with a family history, Miss Edith Blumer fully sustained her reputation as a discriminating and conscientious portrayer of any role to which she is assigned. Her maid, as impersonated by Mrs. Caroline Collins, furnished most of the hilarity of the piece. Miss Portia Ulrich showed a keen perception of the demands of her part which was that of a dashing, up-to-date young woman intent on getting even with the flirtations scion of nobility. She made the most of her part and contributed largely to the action of the piece. Miss Mabel DePencier as an old fashioned aristocratic southern belle gave a fine impersonation. Her simulation of the conversational oddities of the part was especially good. Kessen G. Sawday, as Lord Jack Townley, the impecunious and susceptible English lord, strove manfully to extricate himself from his difficulties, financial and sentimental. Possibly it was the unsuspected telepathic effect of the continual observation of Lady Jack Townley in the disguise of old Mrs. Boothby and impersonated by Mrs. Sawday, which helped keep him in hot water and finally brought him to book, with the habitual protestation that she was the only girl he ever loved.

The Audubon Society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Torrance on Monday, November 21, at 3 p. m.

WOMAN'S CLUB

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Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith will give a musical fantasie entitled "Steerage" on Thanksgiving night, November 24. She will be assisted by Vernon Bettin, a wonderful boy tenor, and by the Tapin orchestra, with Miss Helen Tapin, soprano. Admission 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.

At the regular meeting of the club on Monday, November 28, Miss Bertha Moore, chairman of the Civics committee of the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs, will give a talk on civics. Mrs. Coman, chairman of state club extension, will also talk on the subject of extensions.

The dancing class will take place as usual tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SALE ADVANCED

The ladies of the Congregational church who are to hold a sale of holiday goods soon have advanced the date from December 8 as announced to Thursday, December 1. Great preparations are under way to make the event a success in every respect. There will be an attractive assortment of articles suitable for Christmas presents on sale and the occasion will be enjoyable from the social standpoint as well. The sale will be held in the new Underhill building next to Hotel Shirley.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

It was impossible to get into last week's News an account of the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. William J. Lawless. But the following report has since been handed in:

The Health Committee of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. William J. Lawless, Thursday, November 10. A fly trap was shown by Mrs. Lawless, designed for use on streets or in places near dwellings where flies congregate. The traps have been used successfully in the streets of Fresno, those who have seen them in operation reporting that they seem to cage the flies by the peck. The trap is easily baited and easily emptied. The flies die in the trap in a short time.

It was reported that the women of Bakersfield were so interested in the extermination of flies that they had raised \$1,000 for the purpose and as one means to that end would install these traps, known as the Effner Giant Fly Trap.

A newspaper clipping was read by Mrs. Holahan to encourage the work here, stating that in a German town of 2,500 people not a fly is to be found though they swarmed in a town two and one-half miles away.

An interesting paper, on what the health committee is seeking to accomplish, prepared to be read before the Shakespeare club of Pasadena, was read by Miss Coffey. She called attention to the efforts of the physicians of the country to have established a federal health bureau, believing that such a bureau would make more uniform the laws looking to the prevention of tuberculosis and aid in more justly distributing the burdens caused by the disease, that must be borne by the states.

Delightful music was furnished by Miss Anna Price Simmons. After the serving of refreshments the committee adjourned, taking with them pleasant memories of a mutually profitable afternoon and of a charming hostess.

The marriage of Mr. Leigh Smith, formerly of Sierra Madre, and Miss Florence Parker of Long Beach, took place Tuesday at Los Angeles. The event was a complete surprise to Leigh's Sierra Madre friends and to the parents of both, as well. There was no parental opposition, however. When it became noised abroad that the bride and groom had come to Sierra Madre to spend a brief honeymoon in one of the Smith cottages on Wildon Street little time was lost in organizing a charivari. The groom has spent most of the time for several years in Sierra Madre but is at present engaged with his father in the grocery business in Highland Park. The bride is a charming young woman of Long Beach, much admired by all who know her. The best wishes of Sierra Madre friends go with them on their way.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Sunday next before Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The Rev. Thomas C. Marshall of Los Angeles will preach at this service. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Appropriate services will be held in the church on Thanksgiving day at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

First Congregational church, Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor, Sunday, November 20.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of discourse, "Reconciliation."

Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "How Does God Want to Be Thanked?"

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. An address will be given by Miss Glenn Will, representative of the Anti-Saloon League.

On Tuesday, November 22, an all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church parlors to push the work of preparation for the annual sale of holiday articles which will be held on Thursday, December 1, instead of on the 8th as previously announced.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, in stead of the usual prayer meeting will be held the annual Thanksgiving service. It will be held in the main audience room. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "The Harvest Festival." Special and appropriate music will be rendered.

WILL OPEN STUDIO

Miss Luella Keller of Monrovia will open a studio for pianoforte instruction at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wright on Saturday, November 19. Students wishing to enroll can do so by calling between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock.

SEASONABLE FLOWERS

What to plant for the flower show is a problem in the minds of a good many people who would like to try their hands at preparing exhibits. For their benefit Mr. Ward, the nurseryman, has prepared a list of plants which should be in season about the date set for the exhibition. His list includes roses, sweet peas, carnations, stocks, ranunculus, oxalis, amaryllis, callas, penstemon, lantana, lobelia, pansy, petunia, poppy, pelargonium, begonia, calendula, canna, cyclamen, coreopsis, daisy, gailardia, geraniums, various bulbs, annuals from seed.

This list does not include the native wild flowers. An effort will be made to secure such a list for publication in next week's News.

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Maud—How did you feel when Jack was proposing? Ethel—I felt sure I'd say "yes" if he ever got through.—Boston Transcript.

"I wonder why that automobile ran so close to the curb." "I don't know. Did you see any people on the curb?"—Buffalo Express.

Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams spent Sunday in Glendale.

The Ancient Priscillas were charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. B. Crisp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr returned Sunday evening from an auto trip to San Diego.

Mrs. J. Leigh of Jiawatha, Kansas, is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. W. Camp.

Mrs. E. W. Camp returned this week from Kansas City, Mo., where she visited for a fortnight.

Miss Myrtle Griffith has returned to Los Angeles after spending several weeks with her mother.

Mrs. T. E. Van Pelt and Charles N. Van Pelt of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. J. L. Horner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sullivan have returned to Sierra Madre after spending several months in San Francisco.

Captain W. C. Henszey left Sierra Madre Wednesday, going to Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. W. Hanselman has returned to Sierra Madre after spending several months in Compton. She will spend the winter here.

R. B. Wallace of Los Angeles has purchased the Nichols house on Santa Anita Court. He will improve the property at once and make it his permanent home.

Miss Louise Vaughan, who has been visiting the past month with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Perry at the residence of Mrs. Miltz, left for her home in Minneapolis on Thursday of last week.

The District Federation of Woman's Clubs holds its sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Attending from the local club are Mes. E. T. Pierce, Ernest Yerxa, Frank Hart, J. A. Madden, C. W. Jones, C. H. Brown.

The Courtesy Committee of the Woman's Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, chairman of the committee, at her Auburn avenue home. Those present were Mes. Winters, Goodfellow, Baden, Jones, Keys, Ward, Andrews and Moore.

James H. Wheeler passed away Sunday night at the residence on Grandin Street where he has resided for some months. He was forty-three years of age and is survived by a wife. He came here from New York City in search of health. He was a valued employe of a large box company and was popular with all who came in contact with him. Simple funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., and interment was made at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Mrs. F. H. Porter passed away Sunday night at the family home on Mariposa Avenue. She had been in poor health for a long time and underwent an operation Saturday in a vain attempt to find relief. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at one-thirty. A brother and sister are expected to arrive from Colorado in time for the funeral. They will remain in Sierra Madre and reside with Mr. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Porter had resided in Sierra Madre several months but owing to ill health the latter had not formed a wide acquaintance here. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Don Baxter spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. Ella White has gone to Ocean Park for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Penn of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. J. Rice this week.

Miss Mary Hubbard of Hollywood is the guest of Miss Annis B. Coffey this week.

Miss Olive Savage of Duarte was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip C. Carter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Winters have returned from a fortnight's visit at Ocean Park.

Miss Wallace of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. A. E. Bradshaw and G. Hull of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. J. L. Horner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dundore of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Burrell Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Parks of Saint Louis has arrived in Sierra Madre to join his wife. They will remain during the winter.

Miss Alice Middleton of Los Angeles attended the Episcopal bazaar this week and was the guest of Miss Annis B. Coffey.

Miss Bess Fowble and Mr. Dwight Fowble of San Gabriel were weekend guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Howard Hill.

Lewis Torrance, Jr., who has been confined to his home by a severe illness has recovered sufficiently so that he is able to be around town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Crabtree and three children of Chicago have returned to Sierra Madre and will spend the winter here. They have rented the Sloth cottage on Windsor Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caley of Missouri Valley, Iowa, returned to Sierra Madre Monday evening and will spend the winter here. They spent the winter here two years ago and could not stay away longer.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Cook entertained several Los Angeles ladies at luncheon Saturday, their guests being Mes. L. D. Torrey, L. E. Arnold, N. A. Grace, Misses Emily C. Smith, Edith E. Minor of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. A. Osgood of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Philip C. Carter entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home in Little Santa Anita Canyon. Her guests were Mrs. Schallenberger and Miss Pawfey of Sierra Madre, Miss Olive Savage of Duarte, Messrs. Cross, Templeton and Beech of Monrovia. The visitors came by auto and a pleasant ride to Pasadena was enjoyed later.

John W. Hart, a Sierra Madre boy who has made good in large affairs, has recently resigned the position of assistant district attorney of the county of New York and resumed the general practice of law in New York city. He was formerly one of District Attorney Jerome's chief aides and has been engaged in some of the great legal battles of the metropolis. The older Sierra Madre residents know him as the son of Prof. J. J. Hart and his wife as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Blumer.

"Well, have you learned anything from your experiment at making garden?" "Yes; I have learned not to promise any one any vegetables."—Kansas City Journal.

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BY THE WAY

When Thanksgiving time comes don't fail to see that those around you have something for which to be thankful.

Even the slang factories cannot keep up with the development of aerial navigation. For instance "up in the air" is an expression rather in need of revision as to its significance of success or failure.

Now is the time to begin to get ready for the flower show next April. Sierra Madre can hold an exhibition entirely unique in character. The close relation of Sierra Madre to the mountains should be emphasized by the character of the exhibits.

President Taft promises that none but experienced tariff experts shall be appointed to the new tariff commission. The tariff sharks who framed the last tariff bill might be called experts. If he does not say "nix" to them the country will surely say it to him and to his party in 1912.

Don't fail to interest the children in the coming flower show. It might be a good thing to have some special prizes for children. Possibly the committee has something of the kind in mind. To interest the children now will not only help the present enterprise but it will be building wisely for future years.

Ten to one you were wrong in your guess as to the cause of the election result in New York. To the French newspapers belongs credit for the discovery: The result was brought about by efforts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as a rebuke to the author of "African Game Trails."

Half-hour car service with half the cars going to Pasadena and half going to Los Angeles would certainly look good to Sierra Madre. Both Pasadena and Sierra Madre would benefit by it and the Pacific Electric could not lose for the number of commuters and other passengers would soon increase to a point which would make the move more profitable than the present arrangement.

One of the most effective measures ever adopted by the board of health is the issuance of fumigation certificates by the municipal nurse when living quarters have been given a formaldehyde treatment according to the board's regulations. Tenants are thus given reliable assurance of proper precautions against infection, and property owners can show proof that their property is in sanitary con-

dition. Agents should demand these certificates when property is listed for rental and every time a rented house is vacated.

Why did not some one think of it before? The way to get more water for Sierra Madre is for the city trustees to pass an ordinance declaring that the stream in the Little Santa Anita Canyon shall be increased to 500 miner's inches and that it shall flow uniformly the year round. No difficulty about it all. It could scarcely be of less effect than some of the ordinances already on the books.

The News takes pleasure in turning down a \$15 advertising contract from a Los Angeles "museum of anatomy" as unfit matter for any newspaper circulated in decent homes. These joints which flourish up and down Main street should be suppressed in some manner. The way they are permitted to flaunt their nefarious business is an insult to all intelligent people and a menace to all others. Probably they pay a fat lump to the Los Angeles city license collector out of the tribute they levy upon the gullible. Their fake medical practices are only less pernicious than a wide open red light district. Their contributions to the city treasury are small recompense for the harm they do.

RAINFALL RECORD

(By John G. Blumer)

October		.57
November 3		.08
November 4		.12
November 12		.19
November 13		.08
November 15		.11 .58

Total to date.....1.15
Rainfall for corresponding period
in 1909, 2.59 inches.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale
No. 67848.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Columbia Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Emma A. Reeves et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1910, in the above entitled action, wherein the Columbia Trust Company, a corporation, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emma A. Reeves et al, defendants, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1910, for the sum of Four thousand, one hundred, seventy-one and 82-100 (\$4171.82) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1910, recorded in Judgment Book 184 of said Court, at page 240, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Arcadia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 12:00 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House

door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1910.

W. A. HAMMEL,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By E. W. Biscailuz, Deputy Sheriff.
Edw. L. Payne, Plaintiff's Attorney.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Charter No. 8707
at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the
close of business, November 10, 1910

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 77,762.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	97.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,050.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	14,428.85
Furniture and Fixtures	4,330.19
Due from National Banks (not re- serve agents)	162.06
Due from approved Reserve Agents	15,591.53
Exchanges for Clearing House	19.70
Notes of other National Banks	60.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	19.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,072.75
Legal-tender notes	190.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$146,034.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	960.65
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Special Deposit	1,450.00
Individual deposits subject to check	72,429.85
Demand certificates of deposit	1,496.70
Time certificates of deposit	13,193.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.30
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$146,034.33

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, H. G. Flint, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

H. G. FLINT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th
day of November, 1910.

S. R. G. Twycross,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Chas. S. Kersting
N. H. Hosmer
A. D. Hawks

(Seal)

Directors.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

City Treasurer Lehmer has pre-
pared a statement showing receipts
and disbursements from August 1 to
November 1, 1910, as follows:

Balance on hand in general fund, August 1	\$1,126.55
Receipts to Nov. 1	2,416.54
Total	3,542.09
Paid out on warrants	2,508.83
Bal. Nov. 1	1,033.26

For the library fund the figures
are as follows:

On hand August 1	\$252.38
Receipts to Nov. 1	399.86
Total	652.24
Paid on warrants	198.09
On hand, Nov. 1	454.15

Out of the library fund must be
repaid to the general fund the loan
of \$405 which was authorized by
the trustees some months ago. Hence
patrons of the library should not
think that the money has been lying
idle when there are so many pur-
poses to which it might be put. The
tax money is coming in rapidly, how-
ever, and the trustees expect to be
able soon to make important addi-
tions to the books and needed im-
provements about the library.

NOVEL PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES

Did you ever try a yucca point for
a talking machine needle? The
bother of gathering and trimming
them down is such as to make them
unavailable for general use. Never-
theless they make one of the best
points obtainable so far as tone qual-
ity is concerned. If it is thoroughly
dry and hard one point will last
through an entire record. But if the
point is a little moist or soft it will
turn and the tone becomes wheezy.
If you have never tried the experi-
ment gather a few points the next
time you take a walk in the hills or

where the yuccas grow. Just clip
the hard, brown tip of the leaf.
Whittle the blunt end down so it will
slip into the needle holder of the
machine. Fasten it with the thumb-
screw, but not too tight, and start
the machine as usual. The soft,
sweet quality of the tone will sur-
prise you. The metallic quality is
entirely lacking. To find a commer-
cial substitute for the steel needle is
a great problem with the talking ma-
chine people. Bamboo, fiber compo-
sitions and other substances have
been tried but without much success.
While the yucca point is not likely
to be commercialized for this pur-
pose it furnishes an interesting ex-
periment.

FREE POPPY SEEDS

Following the precedent of last
year the Board of Trade has ar-
ranged for the free distribution of
poppy seeds again this year. The
seeds are now on hand at the store of
Secretary Patterson, where they may
be obtained by those who will plant
them.

Last year's results showed that
more care is required in the planting
of seeds than was given in many
cases. The seeds should not be scat-
tered broadcast on the surface of the
ground. For best results soil should
be first cleared of weeds and other
growth which might choke the pop-
pies. The surface should then be
raked over, though it need not be
cultivated deeply. The seeds should
then be raked in so they have a thin
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WANTED

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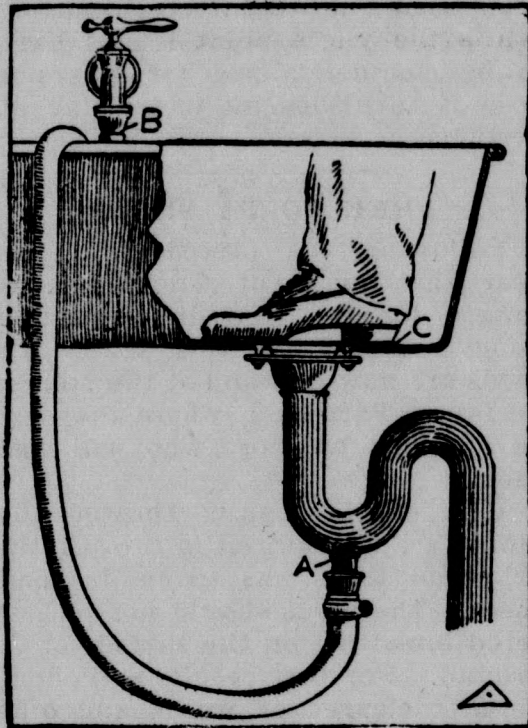
Pasadena

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TO CLEAN SINK PIPES.

Simple Method of Removing Clogging Obstructions.

Sink pipes often become clogged with refuse and are hard to clean without the proper plumbing tools. The device shown in the accompanying sketch will do the work quite nicely and can be rigged up by any one, says Popular Mechanics. Connect a hose pipe from the brass clean-out cap A to the faucet B, as shown. Place a sheet of rubber, C, and a block of



REMOVING OBSTRUCTION.

wood over the strainer. By standing on the block of wood to hold in the water and turning on the city pressure at the faucet the obstruction can be easily washed out. If the hose can be attached to a hot water faucet the flow of the hot water will wash out all grease that may have accumulated.

THE TEXAN CATTABU.

Cross Between American Cattle and the Sacred Zebu of India.

Six years ago Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture found in Texas a grade of so called Brahma cattle. Inquiring into their origin, he found that they were the offspring of a zebu bull (the sacred cattle of India) which had been purchased from a circus and liberated in southern Texas. Secretary Wilson found that the Brahma cattle were remarkably free from disease and the thriest cattle in all the region, that the dreaded Texas tick did not attack them and that they took quite naturally to the marshes of the gulf coast and thrived where the American and European breeds degenerated and died.

The secretary of agriculture encouraged A. P. Borden, who had great cattle interests in Wharton county, Tex., to import from India a sufficient number of the sacred cattle to make a thorough experiment as to their adaptability and value. In 1906 a consignment of twenty-five head, mostly bulls, were landed and taken to the Pierce ranch in Wharton county. There they have since thrived and multiplied.

The zebu crossed with the American cattle has produced a new creature styled the cattabu, a name derived from its two parents. The cattabu is as immune from the Texas tick, as is its sire. Its skin secretes a sort of wax which is distasteful to the tick. The cattabu also takes naturally to the marshes of the gulf coast. It is believed that the creature will make possible the utilization of a great amount of waste land.

Powder For Mexico.

The smokeless powder factory of the Mexican government which has recently been completed has an annual capacity of 110,000 pounds of powder of the best quality.



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LIGHTER THAN CORK.

Kapock, a Curious Substance That Comes From Java.

Amsterdam receives yearly a great quantity of a curious and interesting vegetable substance known in Java and in the trade as "kapock," which, among other useful purposes, is found very useful for stuffing cheap mattresses and pillows. It is a sort of yellow wadding that nature uses as a covering for the seeds of certain trees in the Malaccas. Its fibers being very nonresistant, it has been found impossible to spin or weave it, but it gives excellent results for bedding, making a mattress delightfully soft if it is exposed to the sun before being used. It is exceedingly light and buoyant, in this greatly surpassing cork, as it will support in the water thirty-five times its own weight.

The tree whence it is derived (erio-dendron) grows rapidly, and in the second year it is twelve to fifteen feet high, but it bears fruit abundantly only in the fourth season. Like the cotton plant, it bestows two gifts upon man, the special wadding mentioned, which lines the husk, and the oil extracted from the seeds, which is specially used in the Chinese markets. The threads of the soft fibers taken from the pods are light yellow, rather silky and only about an inch in length. They are made into thin rings, and kapock, it is said, never decays.

Besides the ever increasing uses to which this curious vegetable product is put, causing the culture of the erio-dendron to make great strides in the Dutch Indies, while efforts are being made to cultivate it in similar climates, it has been suggested that excellent life saving apparatus at sea might be made from this floating substance, which should be in the form of mattresses and cushions easily obtainable

in a moment of danger. Three hundred grams of kapock, it is stated, will support a man of 150 pounds in the water, and experiments made in the Garonne by a French society with articles made of this wadding, which had previously been soaked in water for eighteen hours, gave excellent results. One small mattress supported several men.

Ozone Treatment of Water.

Our consul at Nice, France, has recently reported on the new system of sterilization adopted by that city for its drinking water. The water is sterilized by the use of ozone, which is produced in an ozone generator. The generator consists of copper plates between which are glass sheets, and the air between the plates is decomposed by a silent discharge at 17,000 volts pressure. The decomposed air is drawn by suction fans through a purifier, which eliminates the nitrogenous compounds, and thereafter the ozone is conducted to a chamber into which the water flows. The water passes through a layer of gravel on a wire netting and falls into the chamber in the form of a heavy rain. The ozone absorbed by the water is thereafter extracted by having the water fall on stone steps. The water is then absolutely free of germs. There are two plants at Nice, one with an output of forty gallons per second and the other with an output of eighty gallons.

Breechloaders Not Modern.

Breechloading guns are usually supposed to be a nineteenth century invention. There is, however, on exhibition in the shop of a Dublin gunsmith a breechloading rifle which was offered to the British war office at the close of the eighteenth century. It was rejected on the ground that it took too much ammunition.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 131 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted October 20th, 1910, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invite, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 17th day of November, 1910, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First: for the grading and oiling of Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north (except along such portions of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter one (1) foot in width along both sides of said Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter one (1) foot in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: For the construction of cement swales along and across said Windsor Lane between said termini at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Notice is also given that said Ordinance provides as follows:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath; in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.

Sierra Madre, Cal., November 3rd, 1910.

ORDINANCE NO. 133.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE HOURS FOR THE CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER OF SAID CITY AND THE LOCATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SAID CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER WHERE THE BUSINESS OF SAID OFFICES SHALL BE TRANSACTED.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and said Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre hereby orders, that the office of the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the transaction of the duties of their office be, and the same is hereby established at the City Hall in said City of Sierra Madre; and that the office hours of said City Treasurer for the transaction of the duties of his office be, and the same is hereby established and fixed at from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. of each day except on Sundays and Holidays, and also except on Saturdays, and that the office hours of said City Treasurer on Saturdays be, and the same is hereby established and fixed at from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock, Noon, of said day; and that the office hours of said City Clerk for the transaction of the duties of his office be, and the same is hereby established and fixed at from

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Section 2: It is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk and the City Treasurer to keep their offices open for the transaction of the business thereof at the place and during the times mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and

thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Pegler, Steinberger and Hosmer.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Jones.

And signed and approved this 17th day of November, A. D. 1910.

N. H. HOSMER,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.

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AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

Lella Burton Wells' new military play, "The Case of Sergeant Wilde," will have its first production on any stage at the Belasco Monday night.

An extraordinary amount of local interest is centered upon the presentation of Mrs. Wells' play and the assemblage that will view the initial performance will not only be one of the largest of the year but it will represent the social element of the city better perhaps than has any theatrical gathering of recent years. All of the boxes and loges have been secured by well known social leaders, while numerous blocks of seats have been sold for theater parties.

Much secrecy is being maintained concerning the story of "The Case of Sergeant Wilde," and the only information that emanates from the Belasco management is to the effect that the play is founded on fact; that the story has to do with the sentencing of a Colonel's son by the father and the subsequent escape and ultimate salvation of the boy through the efforts of the girl to whom he is engaged. The first act of the play happens at Fort Meade, North Dakota, while the succeeding three acts are located at Fort McKinley in the Philippines.

Lewis S. Stone will have the role of Julian Allen, the son of Colonel Allen, in command of Fort Meade and afterwards at Fort McKinley. William Yerance will be the Colonel Allen of the performance, while Frank Camp will be cast as Captain Desmond, his adjutant. Eleanor Gordon, as the heroine of the play, will have a capital chance to do some uncommonly telling acting. Helen Sullivan will have the most important part that has come to her during her career at the local Belasco.

Burbank

Two wonderful plays are linked inseparably with the name of the great character actor, David Warfield, "The Music Master" and "The Grand Army Man." The latter was his second and greatest success, and it will be played at the Burbank next week, for the first time by any stock company. This is by personal arrangement with David Belasco himself, as there are few companies which this master of stagecraft would allow to produce this wonderful drama.

CHANTICLEER FIESTA

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at Long Beach in gala style with outdoor amusements while the folks back east are putting in the day at sleighriding, skating or hugging the stove. The program of sports and other entertainment provided indicates that the city intends to excel itself in the entertainment of the crowds which the Pacific Electric is preparing to transport.

One of the big features of the afternoon will be the football game between Long Beach high school and the U. S. C. Preps. The most thrilling attraction will perhaps be "Dare Devil" Savage's "Slide for Life," which will take place over the ocean in front of the bath house.

In the evening there will be a grand "Chanticleer Ball," for which 100 of the most beautiful Chanticleer costumes have been secured. This will be preceded by a grand parade at 7:30 which will wind up at the Majestic Dancing Pavilion, where the ball will take place. Two hundred dollars in cash and prizes will be given away to those participating in the day's events.

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